UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cr. No. 03-10362 PBS

SEAN D. STARK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY DEFENSE FRCP 12.3

Notice is hereby by the Defendant, Sean D. Stark, that he intends to asserts a defense of actual or believed exercise of public authority on behalf of a law enforcement agency at the time of the alleged offense. The Law Enforcement Agency he was working for was the DEA, on the dates of October 22, 23, and October 24, 2003. The DEA Agents involved (that are known at this time) were Robert Hanson, Leslie Tate, David O'Neill and Michael McCormack.

By his attorney

Melvin Norris

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Sworn and subscribed to under the pains and penalties of perjury this 26 day of

July, 2005

SEAN D. STARK

Signed and sworn to before me this Q U July, 2005,

Notary public

My commission expires 17 May 2008